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SUBJECT: SLOGANS PAINTED AT AND NEAR CONSULATE GENERAL

REF: 2 FAM 182.5

1. WHILE OPENING UP POST JULY 21, DISCOVERED SEVERAL SLOGANS
PAINTED WITH AEROSOL SPRAY SOMETIME DURING THE WEEKEND:

A. "YANKEES OUT OF FRG" ("AMIS RAUS AUS BRD") PAINTED ON TEN-
METER LENGTH OF PUBLIC SIDEWALK PASSING IN FRONT OF CONSULATE
GENERAL.

B. THREE FURTHER SLOGANS REFERRING TO THE DEMAND FOR ABOLISHMENT
OF "PARAGRAPH 218" (THE SO-CALLED ANTI-ABORTION SECTION IN
GERMAN LAW) PAINTED ON PORTICO ENTRANCE TO CONSULATE AND
ALONG LOW PERIMETER WALL SEPARATING POST GROUNDS FROM PUBLIC
SIDEWALK.

C. SWASTIKA PAINTED ON DOOR OF OFFICIAL U.S. ARMY VEHICLE
PARKED APPROXIMATELY 150 METERS FROM CONSULATE IN FRONT OF
APARTMENT OF 42ND MP DETACHMENT NCO WHO HAS OFFICE AT POST.

2. NO ADVANCE INFORMATION OF INCIDENT.

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3. POLICE NOTIFIED SHORTLY AFTER DISCOVERY AND INVESTIGATION

BEGUN. AUTHORITIES STATED THAT SIMILAR PAINTING DONE IN OTHER DOWNTOWN AREAS DURING SAME TIME FRAME. HOWEVER, ONLY "PARAGRAPH 218" TYPE AND NO ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS REPORTED.

4. POLICE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING DRIVE-BY PROTECTION FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

5. BELIEVE POST AND CITY PERSONNEL ABLE TO REMOVE ALL PAINT SO THAT PRIVATE CONTRACTORS WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE TO BE CALLED IN.

6. POST HAS FILED REQUEST THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROSECUTE PERPETRATOR(S) IF APPREHENDED BY POLICE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES COOPERATIVE.

7. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, WE VIEW INCIDENT AS ISOLATED ACT OF VANDALISM AND NOT RPT NOT RELATED TO PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL TO BONN JULY 26-28. (TRIP WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER VANDALISM DISCOVERED.)USENIK

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